THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : There are two bridges across the Cauvery and Government did not feel that there was any need for a third bridge in-between the two.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. CHAIRMAN.

(1) MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, from the Governor of Madras, dated the 15th February 1958 :—

"In pursuance of Article 207, clause (3), of the Constitution of India, I, Bishnuram Medhi, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1958."

(2) MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have also to announce to the House that I have received the following messages, dated the 14th February 1958, from the Hon. Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly :—

"(1) In accordance with rule 138 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the motion passed to-day by the Madras Legislative Assembly, desiring to obtain the concurrence of the Council in setting up a Joint Select Committee of the two Houses to consider the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection and Payment of Fair Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1958).

Motion.

That the concurrence of the Legislative Council be obtained for setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses consisting of 24 Members (16 Members from the Assembly and 8 Members from the Council) to consider the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection and Payment of Fair Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1958) and that the following Members of this House be selected to serve on such a Joint Select Committee :—

1 The Hon. Sri. C. Subramaniam.

2 ,, M. A. Manickavelu.

3 Sri P. G. Karuthiruman.

4 ,, S. Lazar.

5 ,, G. Annamalai Muthuraja.